

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 60-108 are in the case.

I. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

It is noted, with appreciation that claims 10-30, 36-41 and 44-59 are allowed. In view of the lack of clarity with respect to claim 59, all of the claims in the application have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 60-108. These correspond to claims 10-58 presented in the Amendment of December 19, 2003. No new matter is entered.

II. DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 42 and 43 stand rejected as allegedly claiming the same invention as that of claims 40-48 of U.S. Patent 6,406,427. That rejection is respectfully traversed.

At the outset, the undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner (Mr. Getzow) for kindly discussing this issue by telephone. The interview was held on April 16, 2004, and the courtesies extended by the Examiner were most appreciated.

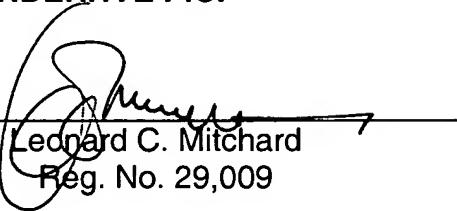
For same invention double patenting to exist, the claims must be the same. During the interview, it was pointed out that claim 31 of the present application is not the same as claim 40 of U.S. Patent 6,406,427, since the selection between groups of signals (claim 40 of U.S. Patent 6,406,427) is not the same as viewing groups of signals (previous claim 31, now claim 81 of the present application). Based on this, it is believed that the outstanding double patenting rejection should be withdrawn. Such action is respectfully requested.

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Favorable action on this application is awaited.

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